



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

BJG
Docket No: 436-99
15 October 1999

MR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552. You requested, in effect, that your record be corrected by changing the reason for separation and your reenlistment code of RE-3F (failure to complete recruit training), to enable you to "...rejoin the U.S. military."

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 14 October 1999. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by Headquarters Marine Corps, dated 21 July 1999, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records.

Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR APPLICATION IN THE CASE OF FORMER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], USMC

Ref: (a) MMER Route Sheet of 27Apr99, Docket No. 0436-99
(b) MCO 1900.16 [REDACTED] Separation and Retirement Manual

1. Reference (a) requests an advisory opinion on [REDACTED] petition with regard to his discharge from the Marine Corps.
2. [REDACTED] is discharged from the Marine Corps for "Erroneous Entry - Alcohol Abuse" under paragraph 6203.2 of reference (b). He states in his petition that he has never been alcohol dependent and that his past D.U.I. incidents were reported prior to his enlistment.
3. [REDACTED] Service record does not provide enough information to base an advisory opinion with regard to his petition at this time. If [REDACTED] can furnish copies of the "two Alcohol medical evaluations" referred to in his letter to the Board, we will again review his petition if resubmitted.

[REDACTED]
Head, Separation and
Retirement Branch
By direction of the Commandant
of the Marine Corps